Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 29 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Oct 2022 at 01:05

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions with periods of rain or showers and strong winds throughout the forecast period. Uncertainties lie in amount of rain, and timing of showers, also the intensity of showers.

Headline for Saturday 29 Oct 2022: Wet at times with some poor visibility likely, strong winds later today.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	70%	60%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain this morning, often heavy, especially until late morning. Early this afternoon the rain eases, with cloudy conditions and scattered showers following. Becoming drier from late afternoon, with some clear spells at first this evening. Then late evening a few showers may arrive, mainly in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% improving to 60% later this afternoon and this evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud this morning above 500m, becoming broken above 800m this afternoon. Visibility will be poor or very poor in hill fog, and moderate or poor in rain. Navigation on the mountains will be tricky at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/32 E	36/45 SE	36/45 S	40/52 S	39/51 S	36/47 S	38/50 S
600	16/23 SE	26/35 SE	25/34 S	30/42 S	28/40 S	25/36 S	27/39 S
300	10/20 E	20/34 SE	17/30 S	20/37 S	18/34 S	16/31 S	18/34 S
Valley	10/20 SE	19/33 SE	17/30 SE	19/33 S	17/32 S	16/29 S	17/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/2	8/3	10/6	11/6	9/4	8/2	8/2
600	10/6	11/6	12/8	13/8	11/7	10/6	10/5
300	12/10	12/9	15/12	15/12	14/10	12/9	12/9
Valley	13/11	13/10	16/13	16/13	15/12	14/11	13/10
Freezing Level*	2700m	2900m	2900m	2700m	2200m	1800m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales developing this afternoon over summits and ridges, making navigation difficult.

Forecast for Sunday 30 Oct 2022

Weather: Mostly dry at first, with isolated showers and some clear spells likely. Overnight showers or longer spells of rain will arrive, these becoming heavy at times with a chance of thunder, especially during the morning and until mid-afternoon. Through the evening the showers will ease, becoming lighter and isolated.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35mph gusts 45-50mph, gusts 55 mph or more on Snowdon summit.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% with low cloud covering the mountain tops in showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility will be poor at times in heavier showers. Summits will be covered in cloud at times with showers, mainly above 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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